

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment and reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of all of claims 1-19.

New claim 27 is a combination of claims 2-9.

New claim 28 is a combination of claims 11-14.

New claim 29 is a combination of claims 16-19.

The amendments to the claims correct grammatical errors that the applicant was not previously aware of, and those skilled in the art in view of the specification would have understood the claims without the above amendments. The amendments were not statutorily necessary for the allowance of the claims and do not limit the equivalence of the claims.

In response to the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), a new drawing sheet for the examiner's approval accompany this amendment.

The claims are definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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